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Re Application of:

Examiner: Thomas C. Barrett

Daniel Castro et al.

Serial No.: 09/583,327

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: May 31, 2000

Title: (As Amended) A Method of Coating a Prosthesis

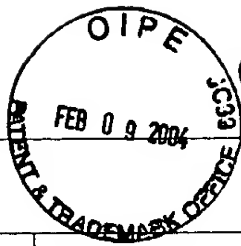
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Barrett:

This response and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination address the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003, which had a shortened statutory period for response that ended on December 10, 2003. The enclosed petition request a two-month extension of time, extending period to respond to February 10, 2004.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER** (Large Entity)

Docket No. 50623.126

Applicant(s): Daniel Castro et al.

Serial No. 09/583,327

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Group Art Unit 3738

Invention: (As Amended) A Method Of Coating A Prosthesis

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	60	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. **07-1850** in the amount of \$
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1850**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Dated: February 9, 2004
 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

Subtotal (1) + Subtotal (2) + Subtotal (3) = **(\$1,190.00)**

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/583,327
Filing Date	May 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	Daniel Castro
Group Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Thomas C. Barrett
Attorney Docket Number	50623.126

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:

- ☒ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account.[†]
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Deposit Account Number: 07-1850
Deposit Account Name: Squire, Sanders & Dempsey

A Duplicate Copy of this authorization is attached

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/\$130	205/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month [†]	
116/\$400	216/\$200	Extension for response within second month [†]	420
117/\$920	217/\$460	Extension for response within third month [†]	
118/\$1,440	218/\$720	Extension for response within fourth month [†]	
128/\$1,960	228/\$980	Extension for response within fifth month [†]	
119/\$320	219/\$160	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,280	241/\$640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned Application	
142/\$1,280	242/\$640	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$460	243/\$230	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123/\$50	123/\$50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/\$740	246/\$370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
179/\$740	279/\$370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770

Other fee (specify):

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$1,190)

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/1/01)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$740	201/\$370	Utility Filing	
106/\$330	206/\$165	Design Filing	
108/\$740	208/\$370	Reissue	
114/\$160	214/\$80	Provisional Filing	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$0)

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original Patent

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Fee		Fee Due	
For	No. of Existing Claims	minus*	Highest No. Previously Paid For	=	Extra**	x		=	
TOTAL	37	minus*	20 or 60	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
INDEP	3	minus*	3 or 3	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim									

* Subtract the greater number of Col. 2

** If the difference between Col. 1 and Col. 2 is less than zero, then enter "0" in Col. 3

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)

SUBMITTED BY

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Signature

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